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Crop Report

Crop Report for the Period Oct 19 to 25, 2010

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Saskatchewan producers have 99 per cent of the 2010 crop combined, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report.

All regions in the province are reporting that 99 per cent of the crop has been harvested. The five-year provincial average (2005 to 2009) for this time of year is 96 per cent combined. Last year at this time, Saskatchewan farmers had 79 per cent of the crop in the bin with an additional 17 per cent swathed or ready to straight-combine.

Fall farm work has mostly come to a stand-still as significant rain was recorded in some areas of the province and a snow storm rolled through most of the province on October 26 and 27.

Farmers are busy trying to finish up fall work: harvesting, baling straw, hauling bales and grain, cleaning corrals, bringing cattle home from pasture and working sloughs that were too wet to seed this spring.

Saskatchewan Harvest % combined this week (Oct 25, 2010)	
Winter wheat	100
Fall rye	100
Spring wheat	99
Durum	99
Oats*	99
Barley	100
Flax	98
Canola	99
Mustard	99
Sunflowers	79
Lentils	100
Peas	100
Canary seed	97
Chickpeas	99
Total	**99**
*includes 'other'	

Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation Report

The deadline to pay 2010 premiums without interest being charged is October 31. Outstanding balances will have interest charged monthly, beginning November 1.

The deadline to register yield-loss claims and report production information is November 15. If producers have not completed harvest as of this date, they may request an extension of insurance.

In 2010, producers with winterkill coverage on fall-seeded acres are required to submit a Fall-Seeded Acreage Report by November 15.

For potatoes, November 15 is the insurance coverage cut-off date as well as the final date to assess field-related frost problems in storage.

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General

All regions reported warm and dry weather which allowed producers to make progress in harvesting the crop. Only trace amounts of rain fell in a few areas during the week. Harvesting is wrapping up in all the regions. Some are still hoping to finish harvesting in a week or so weather permitting. Crop damage was mainly attributed to frost and wind. Producers in the region are busy with fall activities which include straw baling, hauling bales and grain, bringing cattle home from pastures and some tillage and fall herbicide application. Crop quality is of concern for most Saskatchewan producers. Crop reporters are indicating that most of the remaining crop is in lower areas of the field where the ground cannot support the weight of the combine. Rain and snow have prevented some fall work from being completed. Harvesting progress for specific regions is provided below.

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, and 3ASE)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop. All crops are in the bin with the exception of flax (98 per cent combined) and sunflowers.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 39 bu/ac, spring wheat 34 bu/ac, durum 34 bu/ac, oats 59 bu/ac, barley 49 bu/ac, fall rye 27 bu/ac, flax 20 bu/ac, canola 29 bu/ac, mustard 900 lb/ac, lentils 1,300 lb/ac, peas 31 bu/ac, canaryseed 1,000 lb/ac and chickpeas 1,200 lb/ac.

The majority of the rain fell on Oct. 25. Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Kisbey 21 mm, Maryfield 12 mm, Tantallon 38 mm, Weyburn 4 mm, Fillmore and Ceylon, 10 mm and Indian Head 9 mm. A snow storm started on Oct. 27 and areas are reporting between 5 and 10 cm of snow.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN, 3B and 4)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop. Most of the crops have been all harvested with the exception of flax and canaryseed (97 per cent combined), chickpeas (98 per cent combined) and sunflowers.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 33 bu/ac, spring wheat 31 bu/ac, durum 33 bu/ac, oats 49 bu/ac, barley 53 bu/ac, fall rye 35 bu/ac, flax 18 bu/ac, canola 27 bu/ac, mustard 1,200 lb/ac, lentils 1,200 lb/ac, peas 28 bu/ac, canaryseed 1,100 lb/ac and chickpeas 1,000 lb/ac.

Crop Districts 3ASW, 3AN and 3BS received little rainfall as of Oct. 25. Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Lucky Lake 9 mm, Kyle 7 mm, Gull Lake 6 mm and Maple Creek 5 mm. The western side of the province did record as much snow as the eastern side of the province.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 and 6a)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop. Most crops are at least 99 per cent combined. There is still three per cent of the flax left to be harvested. Crop reporters are indicating that most of the crop still left in the field will not be harvested until the ground is frozen. Winter wheat seeded in September looks good due to the warm temperatures in October.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 35 bu/ac, spring wheat 29 bu/ac, durum 33 bu/ac, oats 59 bu/ac, barley 44 bu/ac, fall rye 21 bu/ac, flax 17 bu/ac, canola 24 bu/ac, mustard 900 lb/ac, lentils 1,200 lb/ac, peas 26 bu/ac, canaryseed 900 lb/ac and chickpeas 800 lb/ac.

Significant rain fell in the region with the majority of it recorded on Oct. 25. Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Saltcoats 38 mm, Stockholm 36 mm, Goodeve 8 mm, Kamsack 35 mm, Lintlaw 17 mm, Jansen 23 mm and Bradwell 12 mm. Snow was recorded on Oct. 26, ranging from 1 to 20 cm.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B and 7)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop. Ninety-eight per cent of the flax is combined and producers are harvesting sunflowers as well. Of the crop left out in the field, most of it cannot be combined until the ground freezes, or the remaing crop had been late seeded and has not matured.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 32 bu/ac, spring wheat 34 bu/ac, durum 35 bu/ac, oats 63 bu/ac, barley 52 bu/ac, fall rye 29 bu/ac, flax 20 bu/ac, canola 31 bu/ac, mustard 900 lb/ac, lentils 1,100 lb/ac, peas 34 bu/ac and canaryseed 1,100 lb/ac.

Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Langham 18 mm, Hanley 8 mm, Harris 16 mm, Kindersley 10 mm, Sonningdale 20 mm and Unity 18 mm.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 and 9AE)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 38 bu/ac, spring wheat 31 bu/ac, durum 29 bu/ac, oats 72 bu/ac, barley 42 bu/ac, fall rye 40 bu/ac, flax 16 bu/ac, canola 25 bu/ac, lentils 1,000 lb/ac, peas 20 bu/ac and canaryseed 1,000 lb/ac.

Significant rain fell in the region with the majority of it recorded on Oct. 24 and 25. Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Porcupine Plain 35 mm, Tisdale 20 mm,

Star City 24 mm, Kinistino 45 mm, Vonda 13 mm and Garrick 24 mm. Snow was also reported in the region.

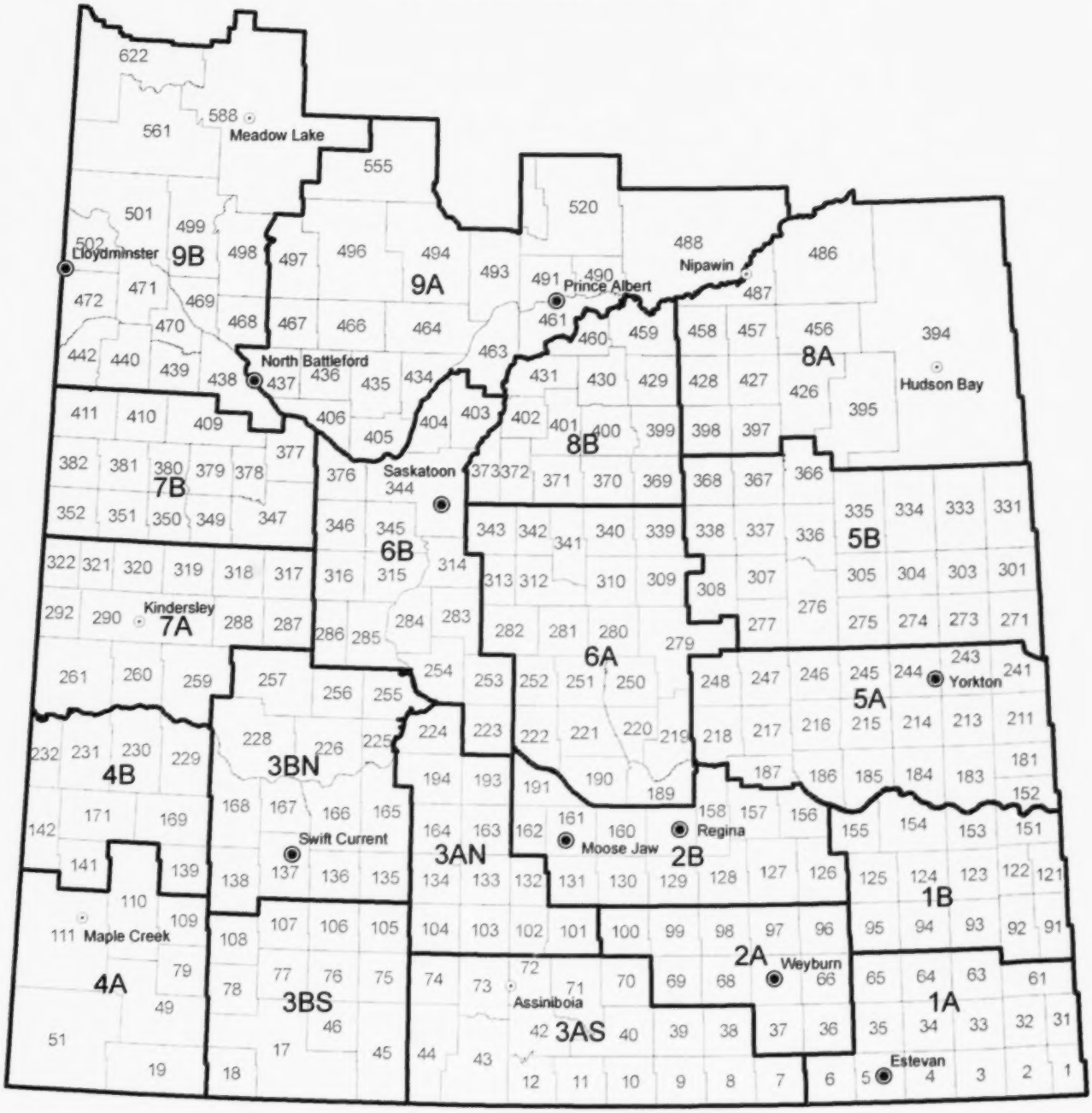
Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9AW and 9B)

Producers have combined 99 per cent of the crop.

Crop reporters indicate crop yields vary across the region. The regional average crop yields are as follows: winter wheat 45 bu/ac, spring wheat 38 bu/ac, oats 75 bu/ac, barley 62 bu/ac, fall rye 30 bu/ac, flax 21 bu/ac, canola 35 bu/ac, lentils 900 lb/ac, peas 38 bu/ac, and mustard 1,200 lb/ac.

Significant rain and snow was recorded in the region with the majority of it recorded on Oct. 24 and 25. Weekly rainfalls for the following areas are: Leask 25 mm, Hafford 20 mm, Frenchman Butte 16 mm, Neilburg 12 mm and Rapid View 5 mm. Many areas recorded snow ranging from 1 to 15 cm of snow.

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



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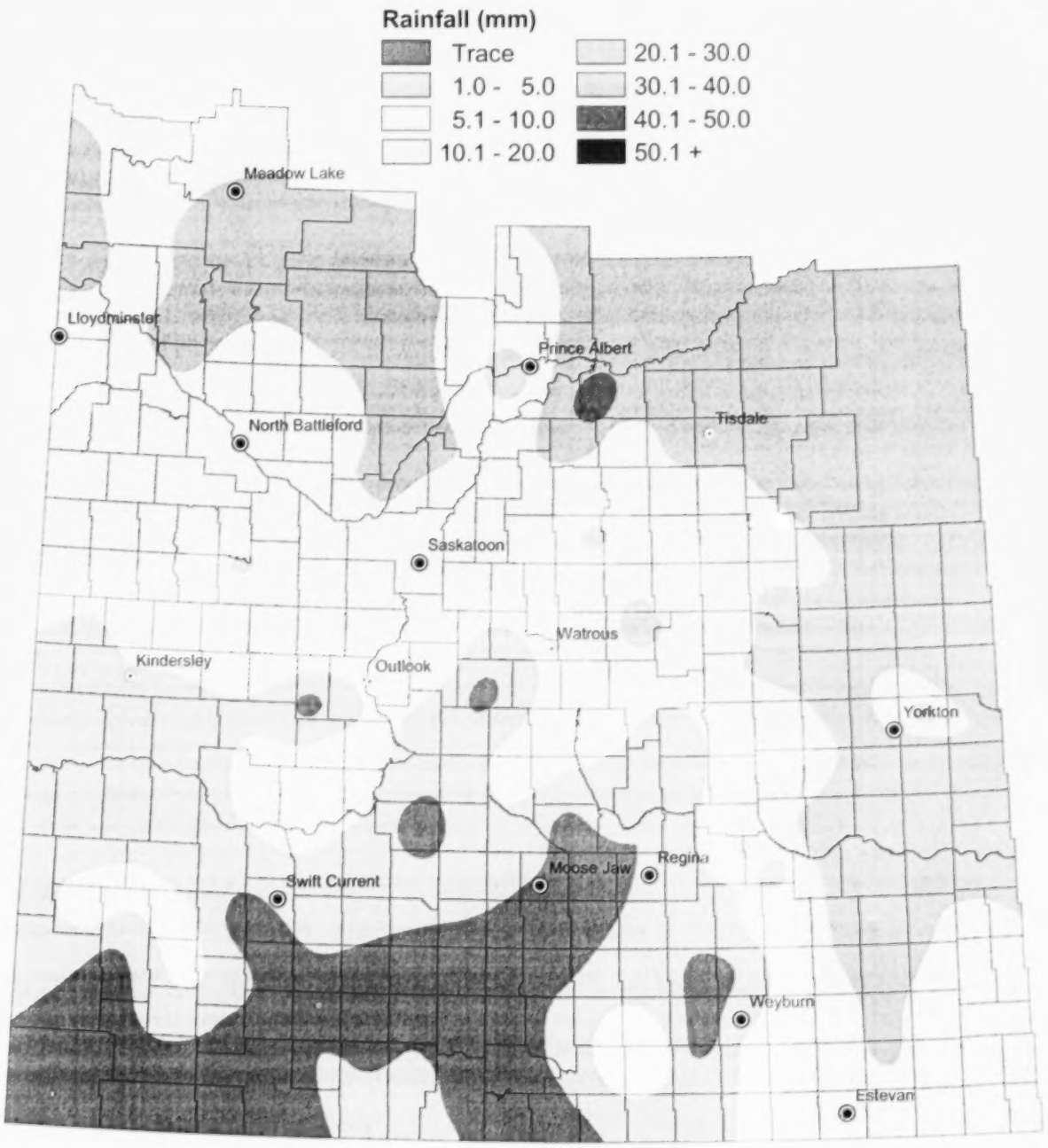

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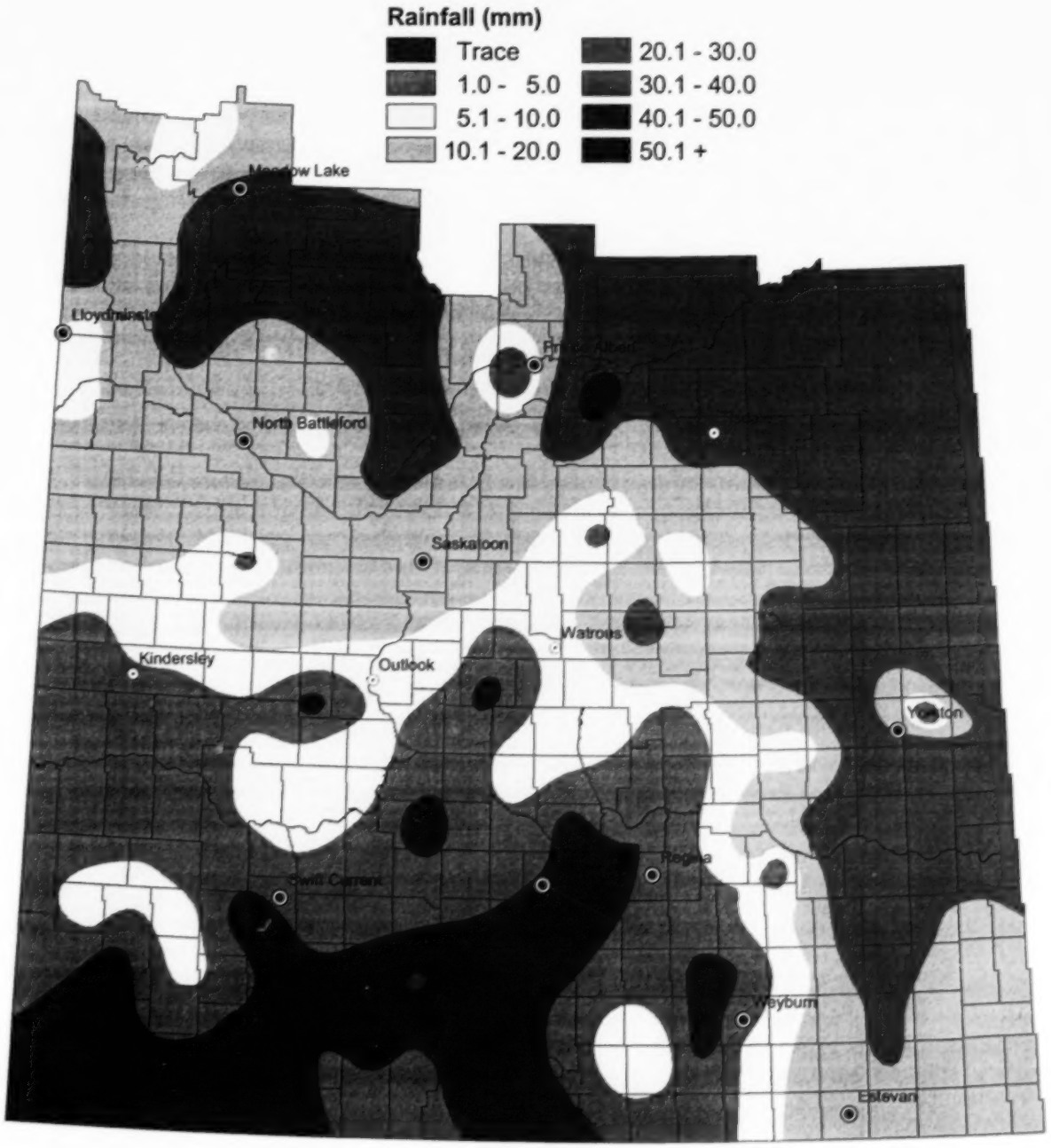

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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period to Oct 19 to Oct 25, 2010

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	1	Argyle	N/A	462
	2	Mount Pleasant	N/A	386
	3	Enniskillen	19	469
	33 A	Moose Creek	N/A	249
	33 B	Moose Creek	N/A	462
	34	Browning	N/A	443
	61	Antler	N/A	553
	63	Moose Mountain	15	492
	64	Brock	21	540
	65	Tecumseh	N/A	486
1B	91	Maryfield	12	475
	92	Walpole	N/A	412
	93	Wawken	22	558
	95	Golden West	25	519
	122	Martin	15	475
	123 A	Silverwood	25	407
	123 B	Silverwood	N/A	N/A
	124	Kingsley	32	442
	125	Chester	N/A	492
	151 A	Rocanville	38	581
	151 B	Rocanville	34	583
	153	Wildwdale	N/A	540
	154	Elcapo	N/A	550
	155	Wolseley	N/A	747
2A	66	Griffin	N/A	628
	67	Weyburn	4	509
	68	Brokenshell	NIL	429
	69	Norton	N/A	487
	96	Fillmore	10	464
	97	Wellington	1	403
2B	127 A	Francis	7.5	473
	127 B	Francis	5	345
	129	Bratt's Lake	2	413
	156 A	Indian Head	2	591
	156 B	Indian Head	9	541
	157	South Qu'appelle	N/A	NIL
	160	Pense	NIL	431
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	450
	191	Marquis	3.5	492
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	N/A	489
	38 B	Laurier	2	431
	39 A	The Gap	5	390
	39 B	The Gap	10	573
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	1	451
	11	Hart Butte	N/A	NIL
	12	Poplar Valley	N/A	342
	40	Bengough	1	431
	42	Willow Bunch	NIL	407
	43	Old Post	1	392
	44	Waverley	1	492
	70	Key West	N/A	392
	71 A	Excel	N/A	420
	71 B	Excel	N/A	371
	73 A	Stonehenge	N/A	466
	73 B	Stonehenge	NIL	494
	74	Wood River	NIL	432
3AN	101	Terrell	NIL	484
	102	Lake Johnston	NIL	393
	103	Sutton	NIL	426
	134	Shamrock	N/A	540
	164	Chaplin	2	454
	193	Eyebrow	N/A	457
	194	Enfield	NIL	492
3BS	17	Val Marie	N/A	463
	45	Mankota	1	462
	75 A	Pinto Creek	N/A	462
	75 B	Pinto Creek	NIL	430
	76 A	Auvergne	1	396
	76 B	Auvergne	1	378
	77	Wise Creek	NIL	353
	78 A	Grassy Creek	2	446
	78 B	Grassy Creek	NIL	422
	78 C	Grassy Creek	2	446
	105	Glenbain	NIL	438
	106	Whiska Creek	N/A	363
	107	Lac Pelletier	N/A	375
	108	Bone Creek	N/A	442
3BN	138	Webb	NIL	472
	165	Morse	N/A	NIL
	166	Excelsior	N/A	585
	167	Sask. Landing	5.49	522
	168	Riverside	2	520
	226	Victory	9	493
	228	Lacadena	2	488
	255	Coteau	N/A	NIL
	257	Monet	7	471

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	49	White Valley	N/A	402
	49 A	White Valley	N/A	338
	51	Reno	NIL	407
	79	Arlington	N/A	473
	109	Carmichael	6	656
	110	Piapot	NIL	474
	111	Maple Creek	N/A	480
4B	139	Gull Lake	6	572
	141	Big Stick	5	488
	142	Enterprise	N/A	548
	169	Pittville	4	454
	171	Fox Valley	N/A	435
	229	Mory Creek	4.5	565
	231	Happyland	3	438
5A	181	Langenberg	30	502
	183	Fertile Belt	36	569
	185	Mcleod	27	579
	186	Abernethy	19	490
	211	Churchbridge	28	514
	213	Saltcoats	38	593
	216	Tullymet	N/A	464
	241	Calder	22	503
	243	Wallace	NIL	430
	245 A	Garry	25	617
	245 B	Garry	8	550
	246	Runa Bon Accord	N/A	494
	247	Kelross	N/A	603
	248	Touchwood	3	435
5B	271	Cote	35	495
	275	Insinger	N/A	NIL
	276	Foam Lake	N/A	741
	277	Emerald	20	763
	278	Kutawa	N/A	NIL
	305	Invermay	25	581
	307	Elfros	18	872
	308	Big Quill	N/A	592
	333	Clayton	N/A	561
	335	Hazel Dell	17	565
	336	Sasman	26	729
	337	Lakeview	14	607
	338	Lakeside	5	623
	366	Kelvington	16	535
6A	190 A	Dufferin	2	336
	190 B	Dufferin	NIL	461
	190 C	Dufferin	N/A	410
	190 D	Dufferin	N/A	402
	219 A	Longlaketon	4	478
	219 B	Longlaketon	1	549
	220	Mckillop	N/A	449
	221	Sarnia	N/A	511
	222	Craik	7	533
	251	Big Arm	7	544
	252	Arm River	N/A	436
	279	Mount Hope	N/A	567
	280	Wreford	10	519
	282	McCraney	NIL	522
	309	Prairie Rose	23	640
	313	Lost River	5	466
	339	Lemsy	18.39	644
	340	Wolverine	9	628
	341	Viscount	N/A	576
	343	Blucher	12	588
6B	253	Willner	2	390
	283	Rosedale	9	571
	284	Rudy	7	591
	285	Fertile Valley	7	563
	286	Milden	NIL	567
	314	Dundurn	8	591
	344	Corman Park	18	595
	346	Perdue	15	627
	376 A	Eagle Creek	14	737
	376 B	Eagle Creek	12.5	583
7A	260	Newcombe	N/A	464
	260 B	Newcombe	N/A	347
	287	St. Andrews	N/A	417
	288	Pleasant Valley	N/A	433
	290 A	Kindersley	3	406
	290 B	Kindersley	N/A	390
	292	Milton	N/A	339
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	556
	317 B	Marriott	16	634
	318 A	Mountain View	N/A	537
	318 B	Mountain View	12.5	575
	320	Oakdale	10	399
	321	Prairiedale	2	416

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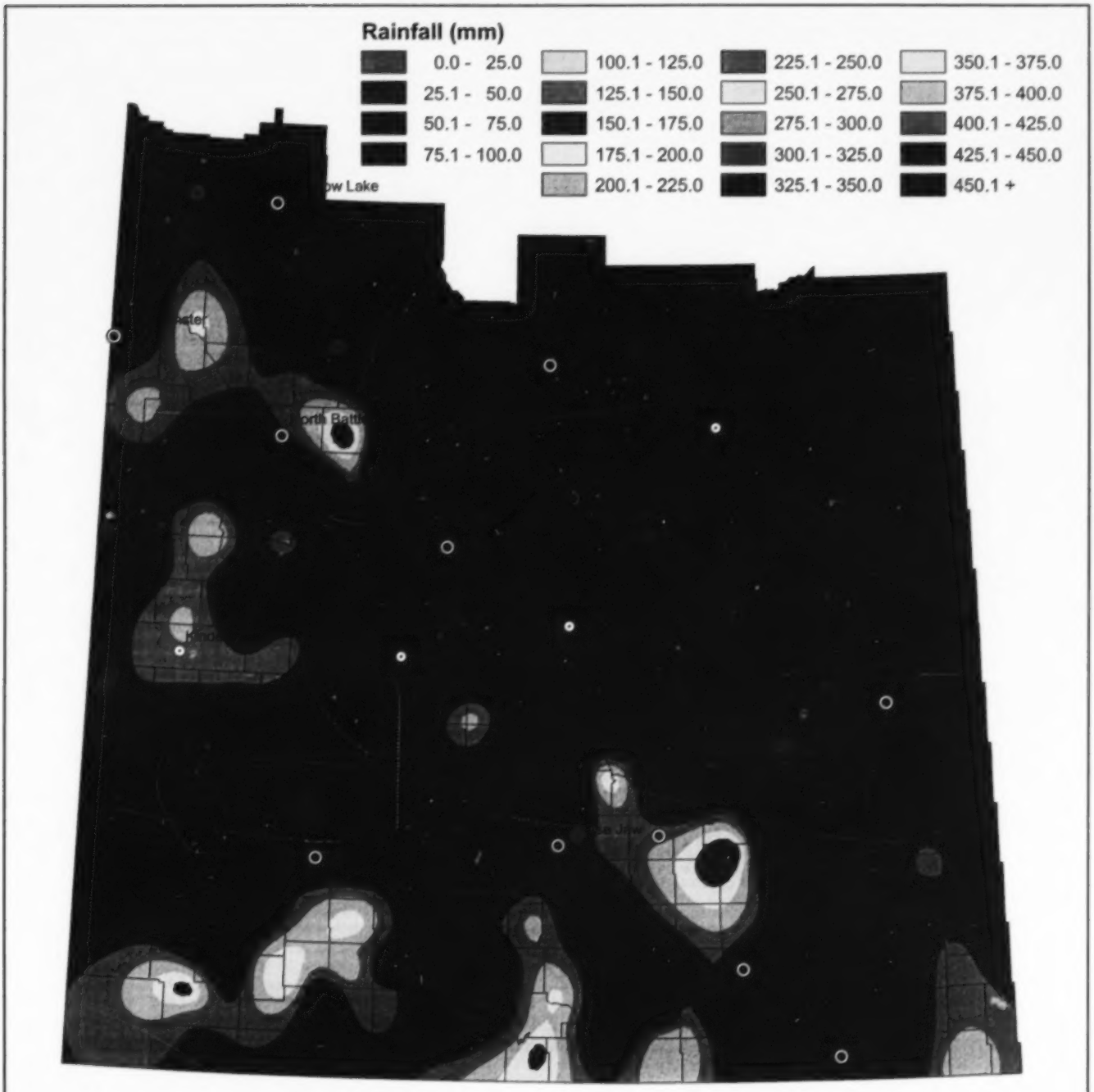
7B	347 A	Biggar	10	482
	347 B	Biggar	N/A	534
	350 A	Manposa	11.5	377
	350 B	Manposa	7	429
	351	Progress	10	460
	352	Heart's Hill	9	510
	377	Glenside	20	600
	378 A	Rosemount	4	396
	378 B	Rosemount	15	507
	379	Reford	9	453
	380	Tramping Lake	14	410
	381	Grass Lake	N/A	544
	382	Eye Hill	20	434
	409	Buffalo	13	561
	410	Round Valley	18	490
	411	Senlac	N/A	462
8A	395	Porcupine	35	613
	397	Barrier Valley	18.4	612
	428	Star City	24	544
	456	Arborfield	33	533
	457	Connaught	20	703
	458	Willow Creek	N/A	554
	486	Moose Range	N/A	542
8B	369	St. Peter	10	610
	370	Humboldt	4	676
	371	Bayne	9	619
	372	Grant	13.4	588
	402	Fish Creek	17	535
	429 A	Flett's Springs	N/A	400
	429 B	Flett's Springs	22	567
	430	Invergordon	N/A	43
	459	Kinistino	45	579
8AE	461	Prince Albert	NIL	543
	488	Torch River	24	556
	520	Paddockwood	N/A	67
8AW	406	Mayfield	12	435
	435	Redberry	20	609
	436	Douglas	8	335
	463	Duck Lake	18	547
	464	Leask	25	572
	467	Round Hill	N/A	NIL
	494	Canwood	22	603
	496	Spiritwood	24.5	714
	497	Medstead	14	450
9B	438	Battle River	17	473
	440	Hillsdale	12.5	407
	442	Manitou Lake	8.9	392
	498 A	Parkdale	19	444
	498 B	Parkdale	N/A	361
	499	Mervin	23	384
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	13	422
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	20	396
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	26	520
	502	Britannia	10	500
	561	Loon Lake	17	443
	588 A	Meadow Lake	N/A	520
	588 B	Meadow Lake	5	492
	588 C	Meadow Lake	28	525
	588 D	Meadow Lake	8	494
	622	Beaver River	18	439

Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2010
To: October 25, 2010



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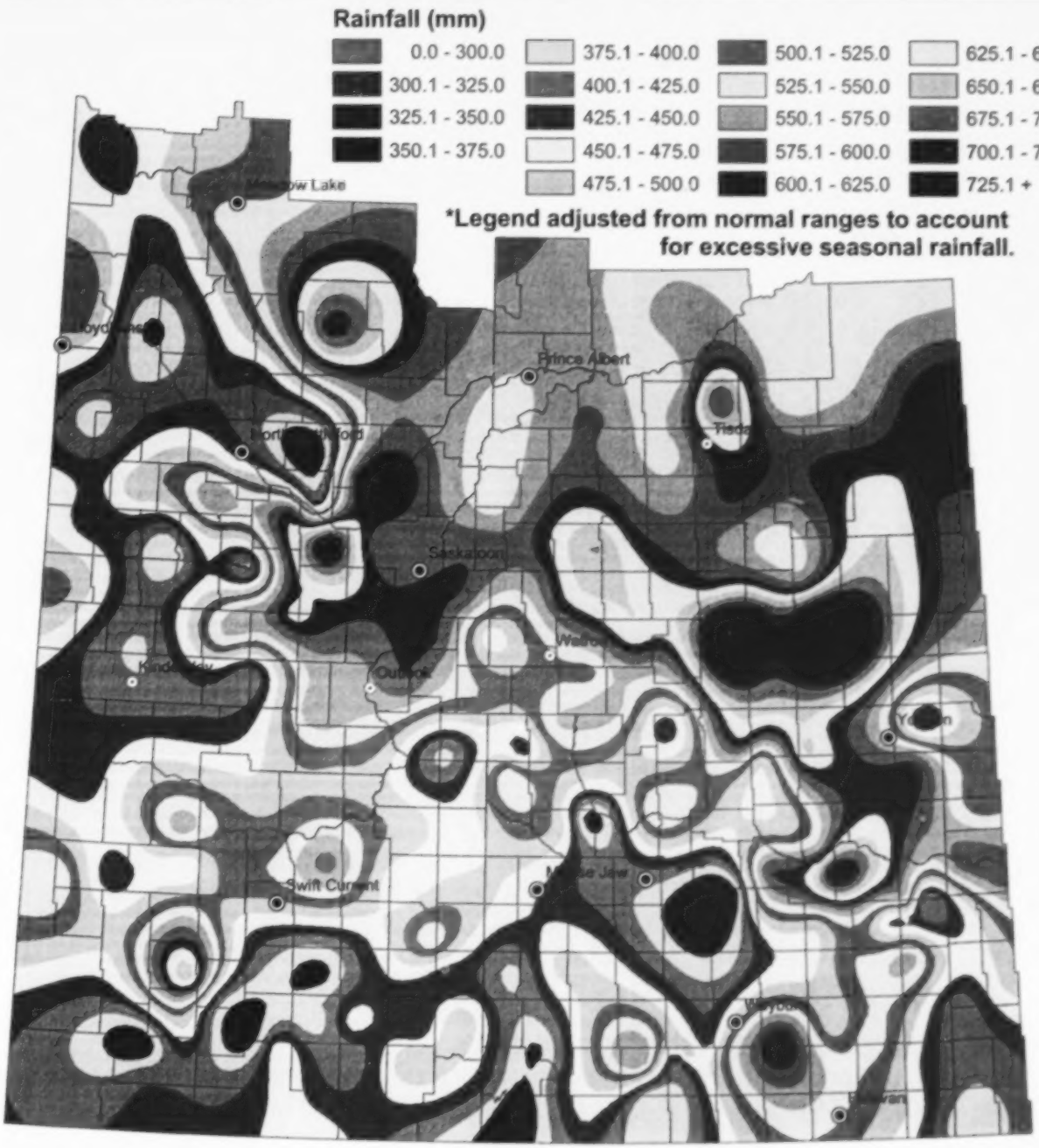

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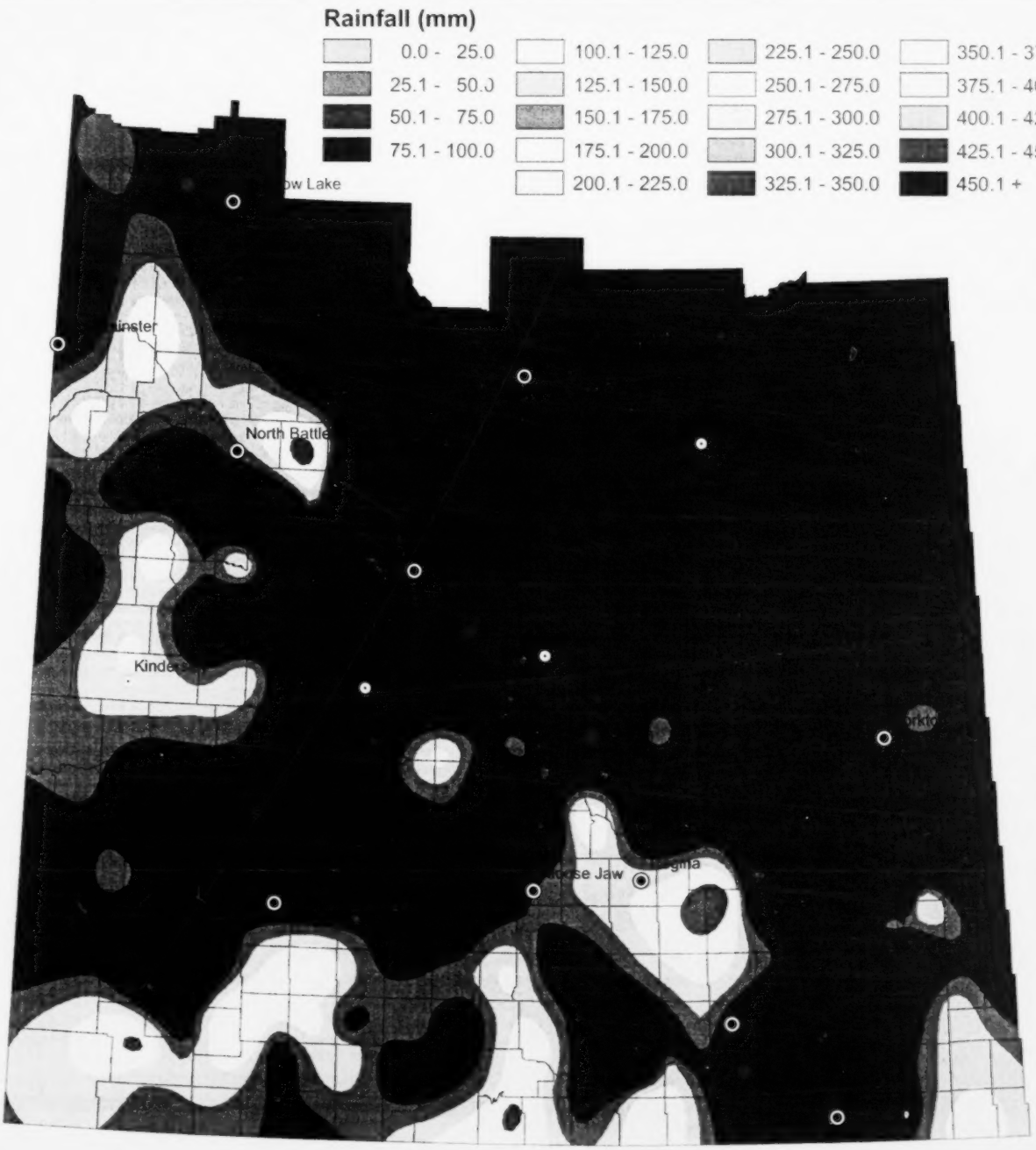

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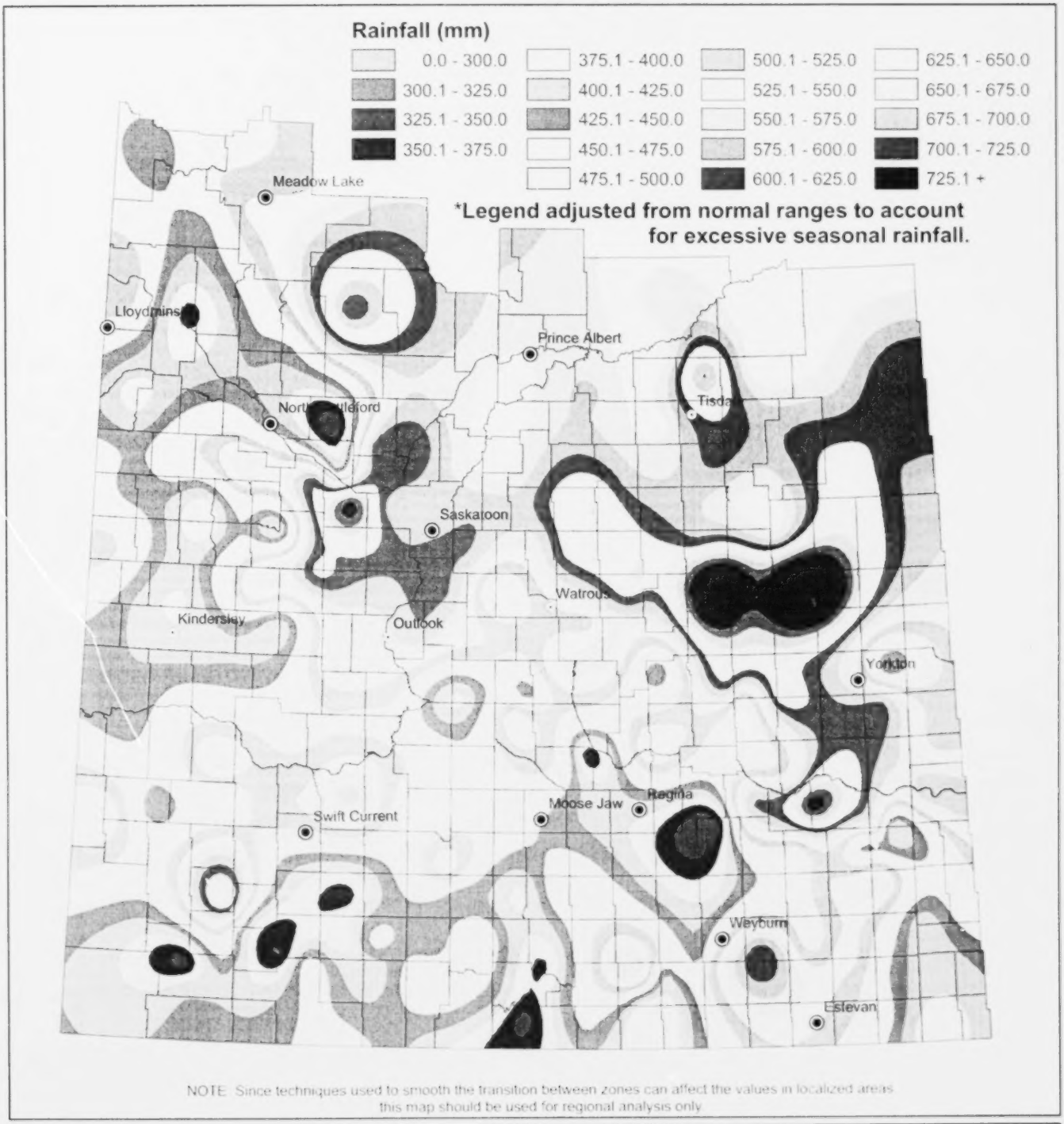

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